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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

VIA : Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

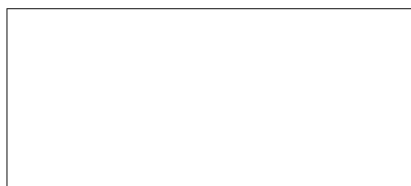
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I am not enthused about cocktail parties by govt agencies for Congressional staffers

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Bob/Bill:

Indeed, there may be some merit in hosting such a gathering as the Congressional staffers. However, I don't think it is wise to use appropriated funds since it may come back to haunt us. I would suggest, if you wish to host such a session, that the senior Agency officials attending foot the bill for the party.

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Reaction indicates "No";

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